Nuclear Submarine

332. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is likely to develop its own nuclear submarine by 1991; and

(b) if so, what are the detaisl thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The information cannot be disclosed in the national interest.

(b) Does not arise.

Formation of a new electronic policy

333. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a new electronic policy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) A draft paper on development of electronics was prepared jointly by the Department of Electronics and Electronics Commission and circulated for discussion by experts in electronics industry and members of the various associations connected with electronics. The final paper is under the consideration of the Electronics Commission.

Monitoring of 20-point programme

334. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any monitoring is done regarding progress made under the 20-Point Programme;

(b) whether Government are aware that because of non-responsive attitude of Government functionaries and rampant corruption people are increasingly getting frustrated; and

(c) what steps have been taken to bridge the gap between the people and Government functionaries and to instil in the latter a spirit of service?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government are fully aware of the necessity to make the administration more responsive, accessible and action-oriented. The measures which have been taken in this direction include decentralisation of the decision making process, enforcement of accountability, simplification of rules and procedures, emphasis on prompt and courteous service to citizens and effective redressal of public grievances.

Since training plays a vital role in inculcating a positive attitude in Government servants, training programmes for Government officials now lay emphasis on this aspect and the course contents are designed to promote suitable attitudinal changes to make Government servants more responsive to public needs and aspirations.

An Action Plan on anti-corruption measures has been drawn up with a calendar of action on a time-bound basis. This Action Plan, *inter alia*, provides for a three pronged strategy of preventive action, surveillance, detection and deterrent/punitive action.

A series of workshops for Collectors/District Magistrates on the theme of "responsive administration" is also being currently organised.